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pine Town, Showing Every
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Inhabitants.

The grand street fair and carnival to be held in conjunction with the Astoria tenth annual regatta will open Monday, August 22, and continue until Saturday evening, August 27. While Astoria's tenth annual regatta will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th, the street fair and carnival, which will surpass in magnificence anything that has ever before been produced in Astoria, will run for the entire week. Visitors to Astoria during regatta week would do well to make arrangements to come to Astoria during the early part of the week, in order that they may anticipate the great rush for accommodations, which is bound to occur.

Such a decided novelty as the miniature Swiss village will no doubt attract considerable attention. This Swiss village is a complete reproduction of a picturesque village nestling in the valleys of the Alps. It is a mechanical arrangement, showing in every detail the daily life of the inhabitants. It demonstrates in a practical manner several of the industries peculiar to the people of Switzerland, and shows a force of over 500 workmen in the performance of their daily toil. The Ferris wheel, which is being operated by the Wooster Amusement Company at the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets, is proving a very popular source of entertainment, having been crowded with patrons last evening from the time of its installation until nearly 12 o'clock.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the street fair and carnival will run from the 22nd to the 27th inclusive.

Last evening the committee completed arrangements for the appearance here during the week of one of

the most spectacular features ever introduced before the American public. The author of the feat makes a "ride for life" on a bicycle, ending with a dive into the water. The committee has also engaged a high diver who will spring from the top of a ladder over 70 feet in height, turning a double flop while in midair. These two men have their own apparatus, which is all new, and they are in every way prepared to give a first-class exhibition. The acts will be free and the committee expects to furnish the grandstand crowd with some rare entertainment.

Increasing Trade With Cuba.

New York Tribune: Railroad and steamship companies are preparing for the transportation of a large amount of merchandise to Cuba. This trade has been rapidly growing, and it has now reached such magnitude that its importance has attracted the attention of transportation companies, which see in the encouragement of this traffic a way to increase their revenues. Several of the large railroad companies are making efforts to bring the matter to the attention of the merchants of all classes who could increase their business with Cuba through systematic effort, and the result is likely to be that the growth of this trade will be even more rapid in the future. Merchants of this country are receiving assistance in the encouragement of the Cuban trade from the Americans who are now living there and who have considerable capital invested in the cultivation of sugar, tobacco and other products of the island.

Made the Court Pretty Mad.

Oregonian: Some difficulty was experienced yesterday by Judge George in admitting to citizenship F. W. Rosander, a deaf and dumb man, who brought with him J. T. Folsom, a witness who also is deaf. Judge George addressed the men first in an ordinary tone of voice, and obtaining no response stronger tones with the same result. His honor was about to administer a rebuke when Theodore Wells, the clerk set matters right by explaining that the men appeared to be deaf mutes. The oath was then handed to them and they were allowed to read it, and were afterwards sworn. The questions and answers put to them were written. H. H. Heide, another witness, was able to speak and talk and no trouble was experienced with him.

The Weather.

Portland, Aug. 19.—Oregon and Washington: Fair.

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GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS.

Next International Meeting in United States in September.

Few persons realize what a many-sided science geography is. How varied are its aspects is shown by the program of the coming international geographic congress, to be held in this country. It has eight principal sections, and two of these have several subdivisions. Of the 148 papers which are announced provisionally no fewer than 16 relate to gorges, waterfalls, mountains and kindred matters, six to volcanoes, nine to earthquakes, nine more to glaciers, 15 to the currents, tides and deposits of the ocean and nine to meteorology. All of these belong to the department of physiography. Nearly 20 papers are announced for the department of exploration, fully that number for economics and 22 for education. Fewer contributions are promised under the heads of history, technique, anthropology, botany, zoology, geodesy and magnetism, but they come from men of note, as, indeed, do all of the promised papers. Moreover, many of the latter are likely to possess much popular interest.

The congress is to be held under the auspices of 13 local geographical societies. Each of the latter has a representative on the committee of arrangements. These are Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., president; Dr. W. J. McGee, of Washington; Professor Angelo Hellprin and Henry B. Bryant, of Philadelphia; George B. Shattuck, of Baltimore; A. Lawrence Rotch, of Boston; Miss Zonia Baker, of Chicago; George Davidson, Frederick W. D'Evelyn and John Muir, of San Francisco; Rodney L. Glisan, of Portland, Ore.; Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn; Professor William M. Davis, of Harvard university.

A novel feature of the meetings of this body is that they are to be held in a number of different places. Washington will for four days be the scene of both the scientific sessions and the social entertainments which usually accompany such gatherings. The first informal reception is announced for Wednesday evening, September 7, and on the following Sunday there will be a steamboat excursion on the Potomac. Monday will be devoted to sightseeing in Philadelphia. On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13 and 14, the congress will sit in New York, afterward seeing the Hudson, Niagara, Chicago and St. Louis. The principal features of the program for this city are a general meeting, introduced by Sir John Murray, at the home of the American Geographical Society in West Eighty-first street; sectional meetings in the American museum of natural history, an evening lecture of which the topic is yet to be announced, an evening reception at the Geographical Society's rooms, and a subscription dinner, organized as a compliment to foreign delegates. Through the courtesy of the museum, room will be provided for a buffet luncheon each day.

The officers of the congress and the foreigners who attend will undoubtedly go from city to city from the beginning to the end of the itinerary. The composition of the audiences, on the other hand, will change greatly, being made up chiefly of local members in each place that is visited. Anybody who wishes to do so can become a member of the congress, whether he or she be already on the rolls of a local society or not, by paying \$5. One can obtain additional tickets of admission for women and children for \$2.50 each. Application blanks and copies of the preliminary announcement will be supplied on request by J. H. McCormick, secretary, who may be reached at the Hubbard memorial hall, Washington. To many people a temporary membership of this sort will seem the more desirable when they learn that a volume will be published comprising all communications and abstracts which the management deem it wise to print, and that every member will be entitled to receive a copy.

EASTERN OREGON BOOMING

Tom Richardson Says Country Is Rapidly Building Up.

"Eastern Oregon is enthusiastic alike over the development league and the government project to irrigate fully 120,000 acres of land near Ontario," declares Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club. Mr. Richardson has just returned from eastern Oregon where he went to address the irrigation meeting held at Ontario. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Irrigation Congress and the power behind the throne in the Oregon Development League.

"There were nearly 500 property owners present at the meeting," continued Mr. Richardson, "and everyone of them was eager to favor the government in any way. Active work will not be started until all of the farmers whose riparian rights would interfere with the government project have

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signed an agreement to relinquish these rights in return for irrigation at government expense.

"The work of the development league is being felt in eastern Oregon, and is heartily favored by the majority of the people. We have 13 clubs in the league now and inquiries are coming in faster every day. The last to join the league are The Dalles Board of Trade, the Independence Improvement League, the Greater Salem Commercial Club and the Commercial and Athletic Club of The Dalles.

"We will have no trouble at all as far as I can see in getting the required number in order to start active operations for the benefit of Oregon.

"The more I see of this state the more I am impressed with its vastness, its inexhaustible resources and the wonderful chances and opportunities for improvement and lasting good. The development league will be a great assistance in this work, but the people themselves must help. As far as I could find out, there won't be any holding back in eastern Oregon. The country from Baker City to Ontario is wonderful. The country from Pendleton to Baker City is wonderful and there is much that can be done with such a country.

"People are settling up the districts near Ontario rapidly, and that is what is needed now almost as much as anything else. Oregon needs settlers and will get them. A country such as this need not lack for settlers long."

Nothing besides receiving members to the development league is being done now. Mr. Richardson and his assistants are busy answering correspondence from all over the United States relative to Oregon and the number of inquiries from the east, south and middle west is increasing steadily.

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